

## § 328.23

(i) The facilities that the applicant plans to use are adequate; and

(ii) The equipment and supplies that the applicant plans to use are adequate.

(f) *Importance.* (10 points) The Secretary reviews each application to determine—

(1) The extent to which the service delivery problem addressed by the proposed project is of concern to others in the Nation; and

(2) The importance of the project in addressing the problem or issue.

(g) *Innovativeness.* (15 points) (1) The Secretary reviews each application to determine the innovativeness of the proposed project.

(2) The Secretary looks for a conceptual framework that—

(i) Is founded on previous theory and research; and

(ii) Provides a basis for the unique strategies and approaches to be incorporated into the model.

(h) *Organizational capability.* (10 points) The Secretary considers—

(1) The applicant's experience in special education or early intervention services; and

(2) The applicant's ability to disseminate findings of the project to appropriate groups to ensure that they can be used effectively.

(i) *Technical soundness.* (25 points) The Secretary reviews each application to determine the technical soundness of the plan for the development, implementation, and evaluation of the model with respect to such matters as—

(1) The population to be served;

(2) The model planning process;

(3) Recordkeeping systems;

(4) Coordination with other service providers;

(5) The identification and assessment of students;

(6) Interventions to be used, including proposed curricula;

(7) Individualized educational program planning; and

(8) Parent and family participation.

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### § 328.23 When does the Secretary propose new selection criteria?

(a) The Secretary may propose new selection criteria for applications for projects when the applications cannot be appropriately evaluated using the selection criteria in either § 328.21 or § 328.22.

(b) The Secretary announces the new selection criteria in a notice published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

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### Subpart D—What Conditions Must Be Met After an Award?

#### § 328.30 What special conditions apply to projects assisted under this program?

(a) Each project assisted under this program must—

(1) Apply existing research outcomes from multi-disciplinary fields; and

(2) In complying with 34 CFR 75.590 (Evaluation by the grantee), use a grant evaluation plan that is outcome-oriented and that focuses on the benefits to individual children and youth.

(b) A grantee, if appropriate, must prepare reports describing procedures, findings, and other relevant information in a form that will maximize the dissemination and use of these procedures, findings, and information.

(c) The Secretary requires delivery of those reports, as appropriate, to—

(1) The regional and Federal Resource Centers, the Clearinghouses, and the Technical Assistance to Parents Programs (TAPP) assisted under parts C and D of the Act;

(2) The National Diffusion Network;

(3) The ERIC Clearinghouse on the Handicapped and Gifted;

(4) The Child and Adolescent Service Systems Program (CASSP) under the National Institute of Mental Health;

(5) Appropriate parent and professional organizations;

(6) Organizations representing individuals with disabilities; and

(7) Such other networks as the Secretary may determine to be appropriate.

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